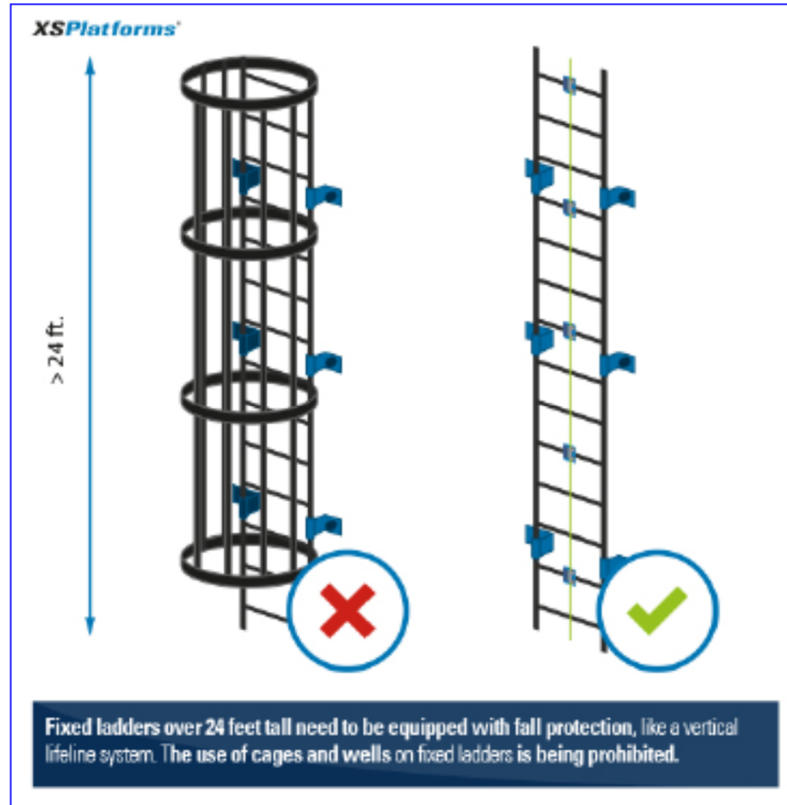


NEW OSHA RULE COMING INTO EFFECT TODAY (16 NOVEMBER 2017)

An important requirement for fixed ladders over 24 feet is that these need to be featured with fall protection as the use of cages or wells is being prohibited.

On fixed ladders, a Vertical Lifeline system can be installed to ensure a user's safety.



SOURCE: <https://fallprotectionxs.com/oshas-final-rule-what-are-the-implications/>

NK's NOTES

WHY?

Because cages do not prevent or mitigate vertical falls – they only support against falling backwards.

Because, if any limb of the falling person gets caught between the cage hoops, it will lead to major injuries.